

Stage Gossip

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from her home in France and the seclusion of several years, to take up her rôle in "The Circle," which is one of the first things the Selwyns will present. John Drew, from the glories of golf and the duties of the Near East Relief, comes in from Long Island for the same purpose and the same show.

Several of the new comedies planned for early fall openings have proved so successful at their out-of-town try-outs that room has been made for their New York production ahead of schedule. Of these is "Six-Cylinder Love," the comedy by William Anthony McGuire, in which Sam H. Harris is featuring Ernest Truex. This has been running so smoothly at the preliminary showings that it will be brought into town some time during the month of August.

Winchell Smith's "The Wheel" is another piece that rolled right along from the first push; hub, spokes, tire and all being so nicely adjusted to each other that no time was wasted on tinkering, and the momentum acquired at the initial shove is sending it into the Gaiety on August 29, to follow "Lightnin'."

At last, reluctantly and with regrets at pulling up roots that have become so deeply imbedded, "Lightnin'" Frank Bacon and the rest of the company that has been domiciled for three years at the Gaiety Theater have begun to make their adieu and pack their little gripsacks preparatory to moving out to Chicago, where the Blackstone Theater is holding wide its doors to receive this play of unprecedented success. Three times has the Chicago opening been postponed, but this year the demand of the theatergoers of the Windy City was so insistent that John Golden was frustrated in his intention of making them wait one season longer. So out they go on August 27, with a run of three years and a day to establish a record that will be hard to match and next to impossible to beat.

To those who, in former years, enjoyed the performances of "The Little Stone House," "The Magnanimous Lover" and "Night" the announcement that the East-West Players are to resume activities this fall is welcome news. This Little Theater group of sincere artists will be ready to begin its season about October, and has already definitely decided upon some of the playlets it will present. One of the most interesting in preparation is a one-act play from the Rumanian, "An Eye for an Eye." Their plan is to give a new bill of four one-act plays every six weeks, each bill to run for two weeks.

The fifth annual cruise of "The Lights" will start with a "monster" vaudeville performance next Sunday evening at the Columbia Theater, Far Rockaway. Raymond Hitchcock, Nora Bayes, Frank Tinney, Gertrude Hoffman and Lew Fields are among those who have promised to appear, and many artists and acts from the Keith vaudeville circuit will help to make the occasion one to be remembered.

It was recently announced that a new "producing organization entitled Authors-Players, Inc.," had entered the theatrical field, but in view of later advice it would seem that some one had been a trifle premature in sending out notices, since it now appears that Edwin Milton Royle, on the author's side of the hyphen, and Pedro de Cordoba, balancing the other end, are all there is to this league and alliance of talent.

The Touring Managers' Association of the United States and Canada at its annual meeting Thursday reflected all the old officers. Fifty members were present and the secretary reported twenty-six new names added within the last three months. The serious conditions confronting traveling organizations was the main topic of the meeting, there being a general consensus of opinion that unless there is a drastic reduction in the salaries of actors, musicians and stage hands there will be few attractions on the road this next season. In view of the unfavorable outlook an emergency relief fund was established, to be added to by weekly assessment on each show for every week played. This fund will be used as a protection for, and a guaranty to, the members of this organization, and insures the payment of transportation of all actors back to New York.

A theatrical garden party for the benefit of the Vigilant Engine, Hook and Ladder Company, of Great Neck, will be given next Sunday night on Cedar Drive, just below the Great Neck golf links. Since this township on the North Shore harbors many a Thespian, but only one fire company to safeguard the life and combustible property of the aforesaid Thespians, it goes without saying that all the "old residents," as well as any of their friends who can be impressed into service, will take part in the ceremonies. The proceeds of the day will go toward the purchase of new fire-fighting apparatus. The program will be made up of players under the management of Erlanger, Dillingham, Harris, Golden, the Shuberts, E. F. Albee, Marcus Loew and the Selwyns, and gives promise of proving one of the outstanding hits of the summer. Seats for the party will be on sale at all the ticket agencies.

"Tarzan of the Apes," which will be the opening attraction at the Broadhurst Theater, is a dramatic version of the novel of Edgar Rice Burroughs, made by Major Herbert Woodgate and Arthur Gibbons. The American adaptation, however, has been made by Mr. Broadhurst himself, and will be staged in three acts and ten episodes. It calls for a cast of sixteen players, and the entire production is being staged by Mrs. Trimble Bradley, general stage director for Mr. Broad-

In "All-Star Jamboree"



Tyler Brooks

At the New Brighton



Cleo Mayfield

In "All-Star Idlers"



Herbert Cortell

hurst, who is working up some unusual stage effects for this particular presentation.

John Drew announces that for the convenience of those stars at present on vacations, the performances at the Rosemary Theater, Huntington, L. I., to be given under the auspices of the National Theatrical Committee of Near East Relief, have been postponed from August 5 and 6 to August 12 and 13. A feature of this performance will be the appearance of Doris Keane in the rôle of Portia, which she will play for the first time in this district.

Joseph F. Sheehan, one of America's foremost English opera tenors, is the most recent acquisition to the Capitol Theater forces. Mr. Sheehan was one of the first prominent tenors to introduce grand opera in English, and he has been a consistent exponent of the doctrine that opera in this country should be sung in the native tongue. He has more than 150 rôles to his credit, ranging from "Rob Roy" to "Parsifal." The Capitol will also present another youthful prodigy this week in Julia Giass, an ambitious young pianist who has appeared as soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra.

Barthelmess Meets a Sport
Dick Barthelmess says he has met many sports in his day, but none equal a country friend he met while on location.

"He pestered the life out of me to introduce him to a girl in the picture. I finally did so. He took her out three times and stopped short.
"What's the matter?" I asked him.
"Don't you like her any more?"
"Well, I thought I liked her, but she tried to work me," he answered.
The first time I was out with her she told me she liked salted almonds, so I got her some. The next night, when we were taking a walk, she had to have some more. The third night, when we were sitting on the hotel porch, she wanted some more salted almonds.
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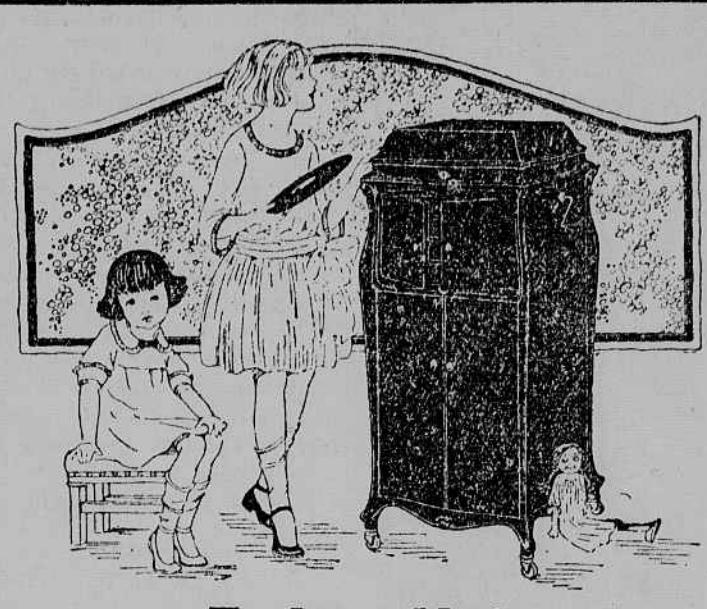
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